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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hinkel et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/056,908

Examiner: Switzer, Juliet Caroline

Filed: January 25, 2002

Docket No. 1392/15

Confirmation No.: 2363

For: METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated January 19, 2006, having a period for Response that expired on April 19, 2006. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of the time is hereby requested, extending the deadline up to and including May 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.